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Mr. Edward J. Hannon  
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Dear Mr. Hannon:

Subj: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, RADIUM OR OTHER RADIOACTIVE  
MATERIAL USAGE, NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLAN,  
BETHPAGE, NEW YORK

We are writing to solicit Northrop Grumman's assistance regarding the preparation of a report on the use of radium or other radioactive material near the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Bethpage, New York. As required by recent legislation,<sup>1</sup> the Secretary of Defense must provide an addendum to the report submitted to Congress in June 2017, by detailing "any releases by the Department of Defense of radium or radioactive material into the groundwater within a 75-mile radius of the industrial reserve plant in Bethpage, New York." Since Northrop Grumman and its predecessor-in-interest operated NWIRP Bethpage, New York, we ask that Northrop Grumman provide any information it has regarding the use of radioactive materials at NWIRP Bethpage, New York, and any releases of radium or other radioactive material into the groundwater within a 75-mile radius of NWIRP Bethpage, New York. In order to meet reporting requirements imposed by this law, we request that this information be provided to us by February 16, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Navy's Remedial Project Manager, Ms. Lora Fly, at (757) 341-2012 or at lora.fly@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

N. M. JOHNSON  
North Integrated Product Team  
Environmental Business Line Team Leader  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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<sup>1</sup> National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, Public Law No. 115-91, December 12, 2017.

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